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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS

SUBJECT: GALLAGHER/DYKES KIDNAPPING

REF: DAMASCUS 4225

RE PARA 2, REFTTEL, BEST INTERPRETATION WE CAN PLACE ON
ARAFAT'S REPORTED UNDERSTANDING THAT QUOTE AMERICANS WERE
IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH HABBASH UNQUOTE IS THAT HE IS AWARE
OF INFORMANT A'S ACTIVITIES. EMBASSY DAMASCUS SHOULD CON-
FIRM TO SAUDI CHARGE THAT USG IS NOT IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH
HABBASH OR WITH ANY OTHER PFLP LEADER AND THAT WE CONTINUE
TO HOPE THAT FATAH WILL PERSIST IN ITS EFFORTS TO SECURE
GALLAGHER'S AND DYKES' RELEASE. EMBASSY BEIRUT IN ITS DIS-
CRETION SHOULD GET SAME POINT ACROSS TO INFORMANT B. KISSINGER

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